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EXTENDED DROP OUTS ACROSS HIGH-SPEED
SERIAL LINKS
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the April 18, 2008 Office Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.